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New York, Grolier Club, , MS 17

Description: ff. iii + 84 + iii - Bound, s. XVIII (?), in dark green morocco with gilt tooled floral design on both covers; spine and turn-ins gilt; rose watered silk doublures and endleaves; edges gilt. - Comte de Rochechouart arms on ff. 1, 84; Castel-Lodève arms on f. 2. Frederick Perkins of Chipstead, Kent to Bennett; Simon J. Schwartz of New Orleans to G. D. Smith; Smith sale to G. Wells; Waters S. Davis by whose children it was given to the Grolier. - De Ricci, p. 1668 (when it was in the collection of Waters S. Davis, 1150 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY; d. 12 February 1940, according to an obituary notice in the journal, *Speculum*).

Acknowledgments: - This description is based on the extensive work of Prof. James Marrow.

Number of Parts: 1 - *Number of Images Available:* 20

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Language: Latin; French *Country:* France *Century:* 16th

Part 1: ff. 1-85v

Description: - Parchment - 191 x 130 mm - Gatherings mainly of 8 leaves; 20 long lines ruled in red.

Country: France

Region:

Assigned Date: s. XVI^{med}

Dated by scribe: No

Document: No

Script: Humanistic

Figurative Decoration: 11 half-page miniatures; some historiated initials; f. 34 (lauds) with Baptism of Christ missing

Notes: Five miniatures excised from the ms sometime after 1937 (description by de Ricci) of which 4 were noticed at Sotheby's, NY in 1996 in the estate of Fr. Redmond Ambrose Burke, C.S.V. (1914-1996) and returned to the Grolier; f. 34 still missing. Latin

Acknowledgments: - We are grateful to Prof. James Marrow and Paul Needham who recognized the excised leaves from this and other manuscripts and saw to their return.

Number of Texts: 1

Cardinal point:

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Searchable Date

Range: 1540 - 1560

Inscribed Date:

Number of Scribes:

Text 1: ff. 1-85v

Title: Book of hours, use of Rome

Language(s): Latin; French

Notes: Full calendar; gospel pericopes; passion according to John; Hours of the BVM (lacks f. 34, Lauds); suffrages; Obsecro te (masc. forms); prayers in French; added notes in Latin. MS may be fragment: lacks penitential psalms, litany, office of the dead, etc



f. 1 Coat of arms supported by greyhounds.

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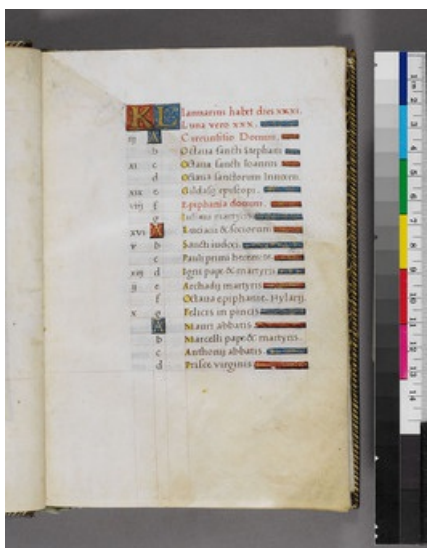
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f. 2 Quartered coat of arms surmounted by miter and crozier.

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f. 3 Calendar for the beginning of January.

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f. 13 John on Patmos; border of renaissance ornament.

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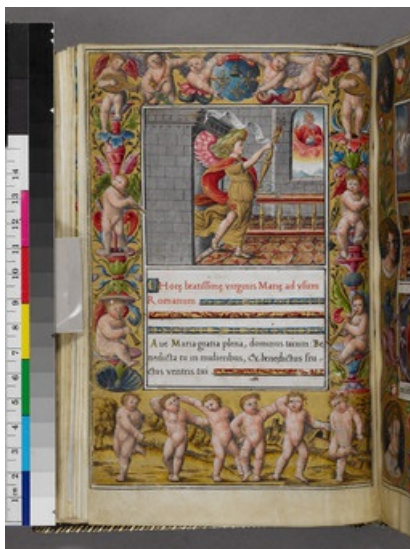
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f. 14v
Gethsemane.

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f. 21v Annunciation: archangel Gabriel; in the border, dancing putti.

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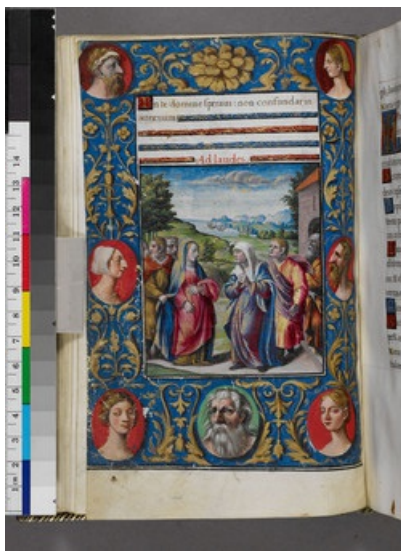
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f. 22 Annunciation: Mary kneeling at her prie-dieu; in the border, roundels of ill-fated lovers.

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f. 33v
Visitation.

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f. 43 Nativity; date, "154<?>," in lower margin.

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f. 46v Annunciation to the shepherds.

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f. 49v Adoration of the Magi, of which one is black.

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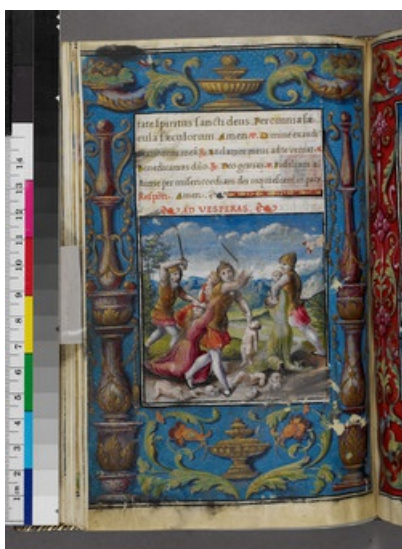
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f. 52v Circumcision; in the border, mythical and real beasts, and one cannibal, eating their prey.

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f. 55v Massacre of the Innocents.

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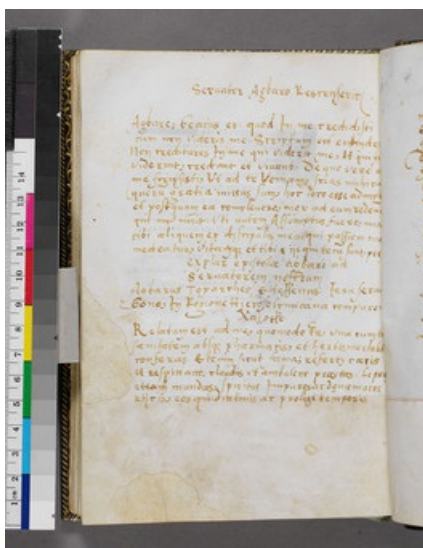
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f. 56 Flight into Egypt; putti pushing down the branches of a palm tree so that Mary can gather the fruit.

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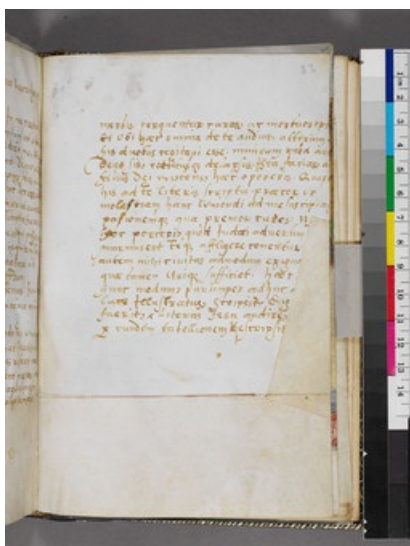
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f. 82v Added apocryphal letter of Agbarus.

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f. 83 End of Agbarus letter.

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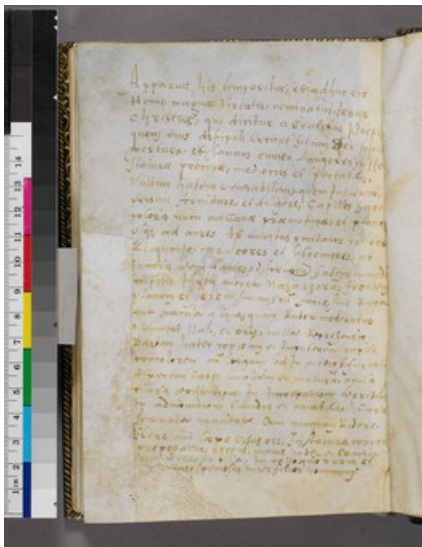
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f. 84 Coat of arms.

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f. 84v Added description of Christ's appearance.

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